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Part B for march 27

SUBJECT

Royalty to be paid by the Bangalore & Mysore Coly - Municipalities for street electric lighting

To, The Municipal Commr Bangalore
the President Cantonment Board Bangalore
the Chief Electrical Engineer, Secretary to Govt Electric Department
the Comptroller to Govt
No C 6188-92/C 4 3 27

Fixed for a period of ten years from 1st July 1926 the Royalty to be paid by the municipal Councils of Bangalore & Mysore Cantonments for street lighting

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1 Letter No 6945 27/28 of 26 from the Resl (Genl), Bangalore city

Forwards a copy of his letter No Nil dated 28th Sept 1926 to the Chief Electrical Engr on the matter of the agreement to be entered into by the Municipality with the Electrical Deptt regarding the royalty to be paid in future by the Municipality for street lights in the Bangalore city and requests that the recommendations of the Resl Council made in the matter may be sanctioned

Under the existing system the Bangalore city Resl Council have been paying Contributions to the Electric Deptt for street light as detailed below -

		Rs
1	Compensation & Interest on 1395 lights originally installed	20,
2	Royalty on 348 additional lights at Rs 30/- per light per year	10,440
3	Charges on 20 Lgs. at Special rates	1664
	Total	Rs 32,104

2 The above arrangement which was sanctioned by Government for 5 years ending 1925-26 terminated on 31st July 1926

3 By their letter No L6452-4/Rl 161 22 4 dated 14th April 1926, Govt-Directed that for a period of 10 years from and after 1st July 1926, a flat rate of Rs 22-8-0 per annum

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annum for light be charged ~~made~~ to the Bangalore City Municipality for all overhead lamps ₹40 and 60 ₹ candle power

4 The Municipal Council says that from the proposed arrangement the Municipal Council will be liable to pay a sum of Rs. 40,815/- thereby incurring additional expenditure of Rs 8,711/- annually, which the Municipal Council cannot afford to pay under the present financial year, and that it would be effectual to prevent the Municipal Council from affording increased lighting facilities to the rate-payers of the City from whom there is an increasing demand for additional lights

5 The Municipal Council proposes therefore the following arrangement to be entered into for a period of 10 years, of the Electric Supply Corporation

1) to levy a rate of Rs 17-4-0 for light per year for a minimum of 1,800 lights and a maximum of 2,000 lights, and
2) to levy a rate of Rs 30 ₹ for lights of 40 to 60 C P for every additional lights over and above the minimum of 2000 lights and they further agree to the terms proposed by the Electric Supply

6 If approved this will be sent to the Chief Electrical Engr for favour of opinion on the matter

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7 ? of the 14th April 1926 forwarding a royalty of Rs 22-8-0 for light for 1 year for street lights in the Bangalore City has been communicated to the Fund Dept as stated by him.

Submitted for orders

Sd/-
24/10/26

It seems no reason to think the Bangalore City Municipality more favorably than the Mysore City Municipality in this matter. The flat rate for the last 10 years was fixed by Govt after taking all the circumstances into consideration & the Mysore City Municipality has been adjusting their accounts with reference to the Govt order of 14/12/16. If Govt are inclined to revise this order, the Chief Electrical Engineer will have to be consulted in the matter.

Sd/-
25/10/26

~~Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer for favour of remarks~~

Sd/- 26/10/26

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer for favour of remarks

Ramaswamia Rao Sahib
Secy Dev Dept
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to the Secy Dev Dept

Compliments —

the Municipal Commissioner has arranged for me to meet with the Municipal Comm at an early date for discussing this question but I am not prepared to recommend any change in the G O No 6452-4/191-161-22-4 d 14/4/26, as the average Rate of Rs 22/8 is the very lowest figure that can be fixed without Govt actually bearing a part of the Cost of lighting Bangalore City If Govt desire to assist the city in the Cost of its Street lighting it should not be done at the expense of the Elec Depts revenue but by means of a subsidy given from the General funds of the State However this question has been gone into very completely by Govt and the Rate of Rs 22/8 fixed to be charged This Rate has been applied to Bangalore Cly F and to Mysore City and the arrears due by the latter Mc.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE BANGALORE

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C & M Station who pay us Rs 48 830 per ann on 1349 lights of 40 + 60 cp + 13 lights of higher cp

I moved para out that the rate for ornamental or special lamps is Rs 30/0 + not Rs 22/8 per 60 cp or nearest whole Multiple

ii) The City Engineers Not less than 1200 additional lamps of 40 + 60 cp to properly light the streets and when these are installed it will be found that the New rates are More favorable than the old rates The Rate of Rs 30/0 has been the Cause of the City Not having the proper number of lights at present

1395 lights flat Rate = Rs 20000

348 lights at Rs 30 = Rs 10440

1743 = Rs 30440

1743 at Rs 22/8 = Rs 39217

When 1000 new lights are added Rs 20000

1395 lights

1548 " at Rs 30 16440

2743 " = 66440

2943 lights at Rs 2218 = 66218

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE BANGALORE

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when the required no of lights in Bangalore City are installed the Rs 22/8 basis is more favourable to the City than the existing rate There is an increase, with the present number of lights, in the amount to be paid by the City but this is absolutely necessary to cover the actual cost of operation & maintenance without any charges for interest & depreciation charged into the cost

S O Forbes
7/10/26

17) I am inclined to offer a flat rate of Rs 22/8 for each light installed in the City instead of a different rate for a certain no of lights as I suggested Many are less likely to install them, as the CES says while they agree the CES may recall the matter with the Govt

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Submitted for orders with the Hon'ble Member & the Chief Electrical Engr

25/10/26 No 3591-0(12 dt 15/12/25) 28/10/26

15 The municipal commissioner has sent a copy of the letter to the Chief Electrical Engineer requesting the sanction of Govt to the resolutions of the municipal Council about the charges payable to the Electric Dept for street lighting charges

16 The proposal of the municipality is in effect that they should only pay at the rates they are now paying ie Rs 17 46 per light upto a maximum of 2000 overhead ordinary lights and a rate of Rs 30 per light for every additional there after They are also prepared to pay at the rate Rs 22 8-0 for special lights of higher candle power

They offer Rs 17 4 0 per light- they state is the average it has ever not been worked

17 The municipality are paying Rs 20 000 for 1395 light and Rs 10 440 for 348 lights The total number of ordinary overhead light in the city is 1743 and the royalty amount is Rs 30 440 There are 25 lights of higher candle power on which special royalty of Rs 1664 is levied

18 The average rate for ordinary overhead light of Rs 17 46 was in force upto end of June this year and in Govt ~~dated~~ dated 14 4 26 fixing the Contribution payable by Mysore City Govt have decided that after

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end of June 1926 a flat rate of 22 8-0 on all lights will be levied in Bangalore

2. The Chief Engineer who was unofficially consulted on the representation says that the Commissioner is arranging for them to meet the Council but does not recommend a reconsideration of the G.O. He says that 22 8-0 is the lowest figure [illegible] which can be fixed and the other States are paying Rs 35 per light. Although the municipality will have to pay at 22 8-0 per light Rs 39217 8-0 as against Rs 30440 or an increase of Rs 8777 8-0 yet they will be in a better position than they will be under the present agreement after they have installed the 1000 lights the municipality badly need. The total charges for the 2943 lights at 22 8-0 will amount to Rs 66218 as against Rs 66440 under the present agreement which requires a rate of Rs 30 per [illegible] additional.

3. This argument is not likely to appeal to the municipality and their consent to pay [illegible] Rs 30 per light after 2000 lights shows that there are not anxious to increase the No of lights over that total. The matter appears to have been decided already and if it is not to be re-opened the Commissioner will be informed that the G.O. dated 14.4.26 cannot be reconsidered.

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Tlh 15/11/26 (Secy Dewan Deputy) Cag 15/11

23A Do letter as revised in accordance with the personal instructions of the Dewan is put up & may issue at once to C E E

Ref the Commissioner may be informed in reply to his letter (P W D) that C E E has been requested to meet the President early & report on the royalty that may be imposed on or the municipality for electric light fittings Copy of the late letter may be sent to C E E CRo 15 11 26

Do letter No. 3821 S/9 11 26 to the Chief Electrical Engr

Strikes that Govt consider that "- levy of a rate at a uniform rate on all elect and gas lights would be better in the interest of further illumination than the present system whereby one unit rate is levied on existing lights and a prohibitive rate is imposed on all new extensions and requests him to discuss the matter with the President of the Local Council and to make a report on the matter

25 The Do of para 23 was issued and a draft in accordance with para 24 is submitted for approval.

Tlh 25/11 Secy (Dewan Deputy) and issue Do as 25/11

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3 Letter No L 3409 Dy 30.11.26 to the Resl Commr, Bangalore City

Informing him that the Chief Electrical Engr has been requested to submit the Proposals early and Report on the royalty that may be imposed on the Municipality for the supply of Electric Power for Street Lighting

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Letter No 11528 Dy 6.12.27 from the Chief Electrical Engr in Mysore

Submitting modified proposals after personal consultations with the President of the Resl Council and the Resl Commr Bangalore regarding the royalty to be paid by the Bangalore City Resl Council for the supply of electric Power for Street lighting in the Bangalore City and recommending that the same proposals may be made applicable to Mysore City also

2. The Chief Electrical Engr says that the modified proposal does not change the ultimate rates to be charged for any except those of high candle Power (Arc lamps) which do not form part of the proposal to be increased to Rs 22-8-0 per 60 CP

Submitted for orders

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29 The modified proposals are summarised in para 3 of the Electrical Engineers letter. Thus the recommends for adoption in the case of Mysore City should also

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30 The proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer submitted on consultation with the President of the Municipal Council appear very fair and may be approved

31 The Chief recommendations in the proposals are

(1) a graduated increase in the charges for lower candle power installed so that the full rate is leviable in 1931 32 and not at once

(2) the high candle power ornamental lights are charged at Rs 22 8-0 per unit of 60 CP and not at Rs 30 as proposed originally. These rates may be made at the graduated scale

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33 I am agreeable to the proposal of the Chief Electrical Engineer to charge the higher candle power lights at the lower rate - Rs 2/- per 60 c p. instead of Rs 30 but I regret I cannot support the compromise recommended by him for adopting a graduated scale in respect of the first set of overhead lights

34 The decision in this reppect contained in para 8 of the Government order of the 14th April 1926 of levying a uniform flat rate of Rs 22/8 for all overhead lights was arrived at after very careful consideration and need not be modified

I note that the Bangalore City Municipality was not consulted when that decision was arrived at, and that the revision of the rates of lighting charges was settled in consultation with the Mysore Municipal Council only

35 All that the Bangalore Municipality can claim is that they should be given sufficient notice before the rates are enhanced

37 The Chief Electrical Engineer has distinctly told us not once but several times that the flat rate of Rs 22/8 per light of 40-60 c p would not cover interest on capital or depreciation charges but only the bare cost of operation and maintenace

38 So long back as in 1921, he urged the a uniform rate of royalty of Rs 30 per li

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light should be levied not only in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore but also in t Kolar Gold Fields and his recommendations was accepted by Council in May 1921 When the departmental cost of operation and maintenan was calculated at Rs 23 per light Govern ment finally decided to take up the revision of the rates in the Cities after another five years

3 If any concession is to be shown to th two cities it may have to be extended to t Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board also

4 Several Town Municipalities are now anxious to have electric lights and they a all charged with a flat rate of Rs 22/8 per light This may have to be reconsidered

5 The acceptance of the proposed compromise would result in the foregoing for a period of five years of substantial increase of revenue legitimately due to Government (Viz about Rs 8,000 to 9,000 in Bangalore an equal amount in Mysore in the first year, about Rs 7 000 plus Rs 7,000 in the second and so on) and thus reduce the funds available for development in rural parts

6 The Bangalore City Municipality has specially favoured treatment at the hands Government in the matter of financing th City Improvement works some of which are revenue yielding and there can be no real cause for complaint if it is now asked to the bare cost of operation and maintenan of the lights installed in the City

7 For all these reasons, I venture to s

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that the original decision may stand subject however to the modif cation that the overhead lights in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysor may be charged at a reduced rate of Rs.22-8-0 per 60 c p

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44 Hon'ble reference made in the Dewan's letter at Para 32 the Financial secretary is agreeable to the proposal of the Chief Electrical Engineer to charge a rate of Rs 22 8 0 per 60 BcP for the high Candle power ornamental lights as against Rs 30 prescribed Govt in Gr dated 14 4 26 But he is opposed to the graduated scale recommended by the C.E.E in regard to the remaining 1395 lights which are enjoying a special concession of a lump sum royalty of Rs 20 000 per annum at present The recommendation of the Financial secretary's proposal will mean (39217 8-0 + 2040-0-0) loss as against Rs 41 257 8-0 payable under the Gr the municipality will pay (39217 8 0 + 1530) Rs 40 747 8-0 or Rs 8638 12 0 more than they are paying at present

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45 The Financial secretary admits that the rate of 22 8-0 for all overhead lights was not settled in consultation with the municipality and that they are entitled to some notice. There is no indication in the note as to what form the notice shd take

46 If the municipal Council should be directed to pay the increased lighting charges of Rs 8639 per annum it will not only seriously cripple their resources, but stop for very many years the provision of additional lighting required in many part of the city, but also curtail the waste of electric energy that is now taking place at nights. It is common knowledge that a good deal of power is going to waste at nights and everybody knows that the city wants additional illumination badly at a rate which would especially prevent an early withdrawal of the power available is, in my humble opinion, a disservice not only to the municipality but also to the Electrical Dept

47) There are two important points in the two of the C L L to which special attention has not been given by the Financial secretary. The concession proposed by the C E E do not involve any reduction of present revenue — there is an increase of Rs 976 in the first year and of Rs 1398 in addition for every succeeding year upto the 6th year — While at the same time the rate per light for future installations is only Rs 22 8-0 and not Rs 30 0 0 as at present. The proposals are therefore calculated to give the greatest encouragement to the municipality

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to increase these lighting bills as rapidly as possible so that in the normal course of events, the full amount of Rs 40747 &o will be claimed long before the estimated period of six years

45 The argument regarding cost of power here per kigd has no value where there is a large surplus of energy which, if utilised, would reduce the unit cost and the proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer are calculated to achieve this very object

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46 I am unable to agree to the proposals made by the C E as I consider to my Council

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47 Chief Secy with Councils

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Second Member I agree 27-1-27

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Submitted to His Highness

The existing arrangement under which electric power is supplied to the Bangalore City Municipality for street lighting was sanctioned by Government in their Order No E D.S 223-30 dated the 21st November 1921 Under this arrangement, the Bangalore City Municipal Council have been paying contributions to the Electrical Department for street lights as detailed below -

		Rs.
1	Lumpsum contribution on 1 395 lights originally installed	20 000
2	Royalty on 348 additional lights of 40 or 60 candle power at Rs 30/- per light per year	10 440
3	Special rates for lights of higher candle power	1 664
	Total	Rs 32,104

The above arrangement which was tentatively sanctioned for five years ending 1925-26 terminated on 1st July 1926

As regards the future policy Government in their Order No L 6452-4/M1 161-22-4 dated the 14th April 1926 directed that for a period of 10 years from and after 1st July 1926 a flat rate of Rs.22-8-0 per annum per light be charged to the Bangalore City Municipality for all over-head lamps of 40 and 60 candle power

The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City reported that under the above arrangement the Municipal Council would be liable to pay a sum of Rs 40 815/- per year involving a recurring additional expenditure of Rs 8 711/- annually which the Municipal Council can ill-afford to meet under their present financial condition and that it would prevent them from affording increased lighting facilities to rate-payers of the City from whom there is an increasing demand [redacted]ts

The Municipal Council therefore proposed that the following arrangement might be adopted for a period of 10 years, if the Electrical Department should agree to the same -

(1) To levy a rate of Rs 17-4-0 per light per year for a minimum of 1 800 lights and a maximum of 2 000 lights

(2) To levy a rate of Rs 30/- per light of 40 to 60 candle power for every additional light over and above the maximum of 2,000 lights They would agree to the other terms contained in the draft agreement

The Chief Electrical Engineer who was consulted on the above proposals was of opinion that he would not recommend a reconsideration of the Government Order of the 14th April 19_ on the above lines inasmuch as Rs 22-8-0 is the lowest rate which can be fixed and that when the required number of lights in Bangalore City were installed the rate of Rs 22-8-0 would prove to be more favourable to the City than the existing rate and that the Civil and Military Station was paying Rs.35/- per light

It seemed to the Dewan that a uniform rate of Rs 22-8-0 might be charged for all lights instead of different rates of Rs 22-8-0 and Rs 30/- as the Municipality might not then instal more lights

The Chief Electrical Engineer was accordingly requested to discuss the matter with the President of the Municipal Council and to report to Government the lowest flat rate that might be fixed with a view to afford as large an inducement as possible for rapid extension consistent with the interest of the Electrical Department

After a careful discussion with the President and the Municipal Commissioner the Chief Electrical Engineer has recommended a compromise with regard to the rates and conditions sanctioned in the Government Order of 14th April 1926 and has stated that the modified proposal does not change the ultimate rates to be charged for lamps except those of higher candle power (ornamental) which it is proposed

to reduce from Rs.30/- to Rs 22-8-0 per 60 candle power or the nearest whole multiple thereof

The revised proposals are -

"1 1,395 ordinary overhead lamps of 40 to 60 candle power

		Rs.
1926-27	@ Rs 17	23 715
1927-28	@ " 18	25 110
1928-29	@ " 19	26 505
1929-30	@ " 20	27 900
1930-31	@ " 21	29 295
1931-32 and thereafter	@ Rs 22-8-0	31 387½

2 348 additional overhead lights
All overhead lamps over and above 1 395 at Rs 22-8-0 including all lights which may be installed in the future

3 All high candle power ornamental lamps at Rs 22-8-0 for each 60 candle power or the nearest whole multiple thereof "

This proposal will give the Municipality the benefit of the reduced rates for additional lights and will bring the charges for the 1 395 lights originally installed up to Rs 22-8-0 rate within a period of six years In the meantime there will be no reduction but on the other hand a progressive increase in the revenue derived by the Department from the Municipality for street lighting

The Chief Electrical Engineer has also recommended that the modified proposals be applied also to the Mysore City Municipality and states that if these are approved new agreements will be sent to both the City Municipalities for acceptance

The Financial Secretary is of opinion that the original decision of Government to levy a uniform rate of Rs 22-8-0 for all overhead lights may stand, subject to the modification that the overhead lights in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore may charged at a reduced rate of Rs.22-8-0 per 60 candle power

When the file came to the Dewan again, he recorded as follows -

"I am inclined to agree to the proposals made by the Chief Electrical Engineer,
May be circulated to the Members of Council "

The opinion recorded by the Dewan is agreed to by the Members of Council and may be graciously approved by His Highness

K Chandy
(for Dewan)

Bangalore,
9th February 1927

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Fixing the rates to be paid by the Bangalore Municipality for Street Lights

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Passes orders regarding the Royalty to be paid by the Bangalore and Mysore Co. for Steel weighing in the two Cakes for the 10 years from 18th Jan 1926

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bangalore City Dated 27th 28 September 1926

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From

B T KESAVAIENGAR Esq B A

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BANGALORE CITY

GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT 29 SEP 1926 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

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To

B Nagappa, Esq, Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

Rul 83-26 — 1

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of my letter No Mec 1115 7 dated 28-9-1926 to the Chief Electrical Engineer in the matter of an agreement to be entered into by the Municipality with the Electrical Department regarding the royalty to be paid in future by the Municipality for street lights in the Bangalore City in persuance of G O No 6499-4/M1 161-23-4 dated 14th April 1926, which order however has not been communicated to the Municipality so far, together with copies of the resolutions of the Managing Committee and the Council, in this behalf and to request that you will be so good as to bring to the notice of the Government all the points urged in the letter to the Chief Electrical Engineer and obtain orders on the recommendations made by the Municipal Council

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments.

Honorary President,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bangalore City Dated 27th September 19 6

From

B T KESAVAIENGAR Esq. B A

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BANGALORE CITY

To

S G Forbes, M R , B Sc , E & M F , MIEE , A I

Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e

S i r,

With reference to your letter No 851 dated 28th April 1926, forwarding for the approval of the Municipal Council draft of an agreement to be executed by the Municipality in matter of the payment of certain rates for the Street Electric lights in the Bangalore City for a period of 10 years from the 1st July 1926, I have the honor to state that the whole question of the installation of electric lights in the City and the charges payable thereon was very carefully gone into by the Managing Committee in the first instance and then by the Council Copies of the resolutions of the Managing Committee and the Council are forwarded herewith for your information

2 The existing arrangement under which Electric power is supplied to the Bangalore City Municipality for lighting was sanctioned by Government in their Order No M Ds 223-5 dated 21st November 1921 Under this arrangement, the Bangalore City Municipal Council have been paying a lump sum contribution of Rs 20,000 on 1,395 lights installed in the City a royalty of Rs 30/- per lamp of 40 or 60 C P for all lights over and above that number, special rates being paid for lights of higher candle power The number of lights of 40 or 60 C P for which a royalty of Rs 30/- per lamp is thus being paid is 348 and the number of lights for which spec-

rates are paid is 25 In all there are at present 1, treet lights in the City, for which a sum of Rs 32,104/- being paid annually to the Electrical Department, as

1 Lump sum contribution on 1,395 lights	Rs 20,000	the margin. against this ment the prop arrangement ing a uniform of Rs 22-8-0
2 Royalty on 348 lights at Rs 30/- per light per year	Rs 10,440	
3 pecial rates on 25 --- lights	Rs 1,664	
T o t a l	Rs 32,104	

light per year for all lights of 40 or 60 C P already an those to be installed xxxxxx in future, plus a rate 22-8-0 p r annum for each 60 C P or nearest whole of 60 C P on all high candle po er lights, would render unici alit liable to pay a sum of Rs 40,815/- as noted

1 Ro alty on 1,395 plus 348 or 1 743 lig s at -- 22-8-0 per light per year	Rs 39,817-8-0	the margin, involving ring addit expenditure Rs 8,711/-
2 oyalty on 25 lights of -- high candle power	Rs 1,597-8-0	
T o t a l	Rs 40,815-0-0	

ly, whic the Municipality can ill afford to pay unier e finaicial conditions ur per the proposed arrangement would effectu lly prevent the unicipal Council from affording inc creased lightin f ilities o the rate-payers of the City, whon there is an increasing demand for additional lights The proposed arrangement instead of being a boon to the Municipal actually tends to set back the progress of Municipal activiti

3 In these circumstances, the Council fini it dif to accept the proposed agreement and in lieu thereof, that an agreement may be entered into for a period of ten if the lectric Department accepts

(1) to levy a rate of Rs 17-4-0 per light per year fo a minimum of 1,800 lights and a maximum of 2,000 lights to be unierwritten by the Municipality from the date of the centr

contract, this rate being the mean average of the rate now now charged by the Department on 1 395 lights at Rs 20,000 per year, plus a royalty on 348 additional lights of 40 to 60 C P at Rs 30 per light per annum and

(2) to the levy of a rate of Rs 30/- per light of 40 to 60 C P for every additional light over and above the maximum of 2,000 lights

4 The Council have no objection to agree to the other terms proposed in the draft agreement

5 In this connection, I have to add that orders of -- Government regarding the revised rates have not till now been - communicated to the Municipality and the Municipal Council became aware of it only after a copy of the order was obtained -- from you on a reference made from this Office

6 I request you will kindly obtain early sanction of - Government to these proposals of the Managing Committee accepted by the Council A copy of this letter will also be submitted to Government for information with copies of the resolutions of the Managing Committee and of the Council for favour a reconsideration of the subject in view of the decision arrived at by the Council

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Sd P T Kesavalengar

Municipal Commissioner

SM "C o p y"

Municipal Commissioner

Proceedings of the Managing Committee held on 18th August 1926

2 To consider the draft agreement forwarded by the Chief Electrical Engineer in the matter of the new arrangements to be entered into regarding the royalty payable on street lights from 1st July 1926

Resolution ---

(a) Resolved that the Electric Department be informed that the Council will be agreeable to execute the proposed agreement for ten years provided that the Department accepts the rate of Rs 17-4-0 per light for a minimum of 1 800 light and a maximum of 2,000 lights to be underwritten by the Municipality from the date of contract this rate being the mean average of the rates now charged by the Department on 1 395 lights at Rs 20,000 per year and a royalty on 348 additional lights of 40 to 60 candle power at Rs 30/- per light per annum The rate of Rs 22-8-0 proposed by the Department on 1 743 lights now in use is too high in the present financial circumstances of the Municipality especially with the many demands on it in connection with the prevailing water scarcity

(b) Resolved also that for every other additional light required by the Municipality over and above the maximum of 2,000 lights Rs 30/- per light of 40 to 60 Candle power per annum be agreed to if the above proposal of the Municipality is accepted

(c) Resolved further that the Municipality do agree to other terms proposed by the Department

Sd C Hayavadana Rao,
Chairman

"C o p y."

For Municipal Commissioner

SM

21 To consider the draft agreement re- ived from the Chief Electrical Engineer with his letter No D 851 dated 29th April 1926 in the mat er of the royalty payable on street lights from 1st July 1926 for a period of 10 years Also resolution of the Managing Committee dated 18th August 1926 thereon

Resolution --- Resolved that the resolution of the Lanaging Committee be approved and that the same be communicated to xk the Chief Electrical Engineer

d Monamed Abbas Khan
Honorary President

"C o p y"

For Municipal Commissioner

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Section XL
File No 89-26
Serial No *
No DE L 3321

To
The Chief Electrical Engineer, Bly

No. of letter replied to 1449L
Dated
From
Name
Designation
Department

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Dear Sir

Subject

In invoking reference to the Bangalore City Municipal Council's letter No. Revn 1157 & 20th Sept 1926 addressed to you (a copy of which has been sent to this office) in the matter of an agreement to be entered into by the City Municipality with the Electrical Supply Undertaking regarding royalty to be paid by the Municipality for street lights in the City, I am directed to state that Government consider that a flat rate of Rs 25-0-0 per annum per light a rating of candle power is undesirable as it is believed in the City would be better than charging on the basis of wattage for certain type of lights as prescribed

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List of enclosures

[illegible] at a uniform rate on [illegible] by [illegible] and new lights owned by [illegible] maintained by [illegible] the interest of [illegible]

further communication than the present system whereby an annual flat rate is on existing lights and a progressive rate is prescribed on all new

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I am Revd Council and to request you therefore to be so good as to procure the attendance of the Resident of the Ch Revd Council and to intimate the results of such a discussion for the information of Govt

Yours sincerely

Chr

Ch 15/11 Asst Sec

Items N°

Copy is forwarded to the Revd Council Bangalore Ch Resident, Ch Revd Council, Bangalore in reference to his letter No 67 of the 29th 28th Sept 1926

By order

Ch 15/11 Asst Sec

15/11/26

extensions I am however to your to discuss this with the President of the Council & report to Govt the best rate that

└ maybe worked with a V as large an advancement as for extensions in the interest of the Electrical Dept

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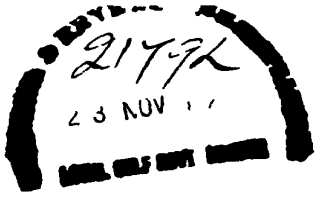

Dear Mr Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

I have your Confidential D O No I 1 dated the 19th instant and in reply to would inform you that I am in correspondence with the Bangalore City Municipal Commissioner and it is expected that we will shortly have a conference, after which I will submit a report to you

Yours sincerely,

SGF-PRN

To

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib, B A , B L
Revenue Secretary,
General Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore

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meet the Dewan Sahib early and report on the proposal that ~~there be imposed~~ an immediate
on the Bangalore ~~Municipality~~ Subsidy of Electric power
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Section 41
File No 83-26
Serial No 3

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To
The Chief Commr Bangalore &
Hon'ble President, Cdg Chief Commr
Bangalore

of issue 25/11/26

by Mr C E R

Sir,

With ref to your letter No 694
dtd 27th/28th Sept 1926 in the matter of the
draft agreements to be entered into by
the Municipality with the Electrical Dept
regarding the royalty to be paid in
future annually for street lighting
I am directed to state that the Chief
Electrical Engr has been requested to
meet the Commissioner early and report
on the royalty that may be imposed
on the Municipality for Supply of Electric power
for Street -

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Electric Lighting.

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Sir

I am instructed by the Chief Electrical Engr in charge for information and [illegible] 5
of Dear Sirs No 6 Hen rd E 3321/26
23-26 dated 19th Nov 1926

I am Sir

Dear Sir
25/11/26

Dear Sir
23/11/26

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No 3C(1)808 ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

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Dated Bangalore 15th Dec 1926

FROM

K R SESHACHAR ESQ BA BE C

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Electrical Departments

Bangalore

To

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The Rao Saheb, Lsq , b A ,B I ,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore

Subject - supply of electric power for street lighting systems

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from paragraph 2 of the Chief Electrical Engineer's letter No 18701 dated the 10th November 1926, and to request that the question of the Bangalore City Municipality referred to therein may kindly be expedited, as an Agreement has to be concluded with the municipality in connection with the above

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K R Seshachar

Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department

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Letter No 18791 dated the 10th November 1926, from the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, Bangalore

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Supply of Electric Power for Street Lighting System

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2 The Bangalore City Municipality having disputed the round rate of Rs 22/8 for all 40 and 60 C P the question is under disposal by the Secretary Development Department of the Government

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"Extract'

C/ Sivalayam Rao
for Secy to Govt
Elec dept

575 No S 10 108 / 8 12 26

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Bangalore City Dated 7th December 1926.

From J V Mascarenhas, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Offg MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CITY MUNICIPALITY BANGALORE CITY

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To

C Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3469/1 83-26-3 dated 30th November 1926 intimating that the Chief Electrical Engineer has been requested to meet the President and report on the royalty that may be imposed on the Municipality for the supply of electric power for street lighting, I have the honour to state that the Honorary President will meet the Chief Electrical Engineer with Mr. T. Govinda Rao soon after the latter takes over charge of his office, as Offg. Municipal Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

DRR

No. 1152

O EO THE HE E C C E O F
TO THE CO O M O
Bangalore 6th January 19 27

Dear Mr.Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

In continuation of my D O No 1088 dated the 21st November 1926, I would inform you that I had a conference with the President, Bangalore City Munici al Commission, and the Municipal Commissioner on th 22nd December 1926 and we discussed at considerable length the question of the agreement to be ent red into between the Electrical Department and the City Municipality for the Street Lig ting system

2 During the discussion, the President and the Municipal Commission r pointed out that the application of the rates provided in the G O No L6452-4-M1 161-22-4 dated the 14th April 1926 with effect from the 1st July 1926 would entail an immediate additional expenditure of rates over and above what they have been paying

The Municipality have been paying up to the 1st July 1926 as follows -

		Rs	a	p
1	1395 Overhead lamps - Lump sum	20,000-	0	0
2	348 additional over head lights @ Rs 30 per annum	10,440-	0	0
3	High candle power lamps -			
	a 8 of 200 c each			
	b 2 of 400 c p each	1,668-	12	0
	c. 15 of 100 c.p each			
	Total.	32,108-	12	0

2 Under the above mentioned G O , the Municipality would have to pay as follows:-

		R a
1.	1743 Overhead lamps @ Rs.22-8-0 per lamp	39,217 -8- 0
2.	High candle-power lamps:-	
	a) 8 @ Rs 90 each Rs 720	
	b) 2 @ Rs 210 each 420	
	c) 15 @ Rs.60 each 900	2,040 -0- 0
	Total	41,257 -8- 0

3 This is an increase for the year 1926-27 as compared with the previous years, of Rs 9,148-12-0 which is a very heavy increase, and in consideration of the difficulties the Municipality find themselves in to meet their water and lighting bills, I would like to recommend to Government the following compromise from the rates and conditions sanctioned in the above mentioned Government Order This modified proposal does not change the ultimate rates to be charged for any lamps, except those of high-candle power (ornamental) lamps, which I would recommend to be reduced to Rs 22-8-0 per 60 c p , or the nearest whole multiple theof

The compromise proposals would be as follows -

1 1395 ordinary overhead lamps of 40-60 c p

1926-27 @ Rs 17	Rs	23,715
1927-28 @ Rs 18		25,110
1928-29 @ Rs 19		26,505
1929-30 @ Rs 20		27,900
1930-31 @ Rs 21		29,295
1931-32 and thereafter @ Rs 22-8-0		31,387½

2 348 additional overhead lights

All overhead lamps over and above 1395 @ Rs 22-8-0 including all lights which may be installed in the future.

3 All high-candle power ornamental lamps @ Rs 22-8-0 for each 60 c p , or the nearest whole multiple thereof

4. If these rates are sanctioned, then the revenue to be derived from the Municipality, on the basis of the existing lamps only, will be -

		Rs
Item 1	1395 lamps	25,715
Item 2	348 lamps	7,860
Item 3	Ornamental lamps	1,530
	Total	33,075

which is an increase of Rs 966-4-0 over last year's revenue on the basis of the same number of lamps. If they instal during the year any additional ordinary or high-candle power lamps, the revenue will be increased correspondingly.

Similarly, the revenue for 1927-28 will be as follows -

		Rs
Item 1	1395 lamps	25,110
Item 2	348 lamps	7,830
Item 3	Ornamental lamps	1,530
		34,470

which is an increase of Rs 1,395 over 1926-27 and provided no additional or high-candle power lamps are installed. This process will go on until 1932 when all of the lights taken by the Municipality will be paid for at the rate of Rs 22-8-0 per 40-60 c.p. overhead lamps and for each 60 c.p. of ornamental lamps.

5. This proposal will give the Municipality the benefit of the reduced rates for additional lights and will bring

the 1395 lights up to the Rs 22-8-0 rate in 6 years and in no case will there be a reduction in the revenue derived by the Department from the Municipality for street lighting

6 I would recommend that the same modified proposals be applied also to the Mysore City Municialit where their lighting bills are relatively large and they e finding the same difficulty in meeting th r lig tin and power bills If this is approved, then my letter No 18808 dated the 19th November 1956 may be disregarded and new agreements will be sent to both the Mysore & Bangalore City Municialities for acceptance

7 I hope that you will kindly submit these proposals to Government and get as early orders thereon as possible

Yours sincerely,

SGF-PRN

To

C Ranganatha Rao, Sahib, Esq ,
B A , B.L ,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE
Bangalore 7th/8 Jan 1927

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1163 1 Enc one copy of letter with its enclosures

Dear Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

Confirming our conversation this afternoon over the telephone I am sending you herewith a copy of D O No 163 dated the 3rd January 1927 received from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City together with the enclosures there to

The Commissioner in the memorandum has not quite correctly detailed the sliding scale of rates The rates mentioned in my D O No 1152 dated the 6th instant to you are correct

This scale of rates is acceptable to the President and the Commissioner, and I have no doubt will be accepted by the Municipal Council I do not think however that it is necessary to refer the matter further to them and that Government orders can issue if Government are in favour of my proposal

Yours sincerely,

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C Ranganatha Rao Saheb Esq B A B L
Secretary to Government,
Development Department
BANGALORE

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 44

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore 28th January 1927

MYSORE, INDIA.

Copy of D O No 103 of 26-27 of the 3rd January 1927 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore

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I enclose a precis of our conversation held in your office on 22nd December 1926 regarding the Royalty Payable by the Municipality on street lighting system with effect from 1st January 1927

I showed the memo to Mr Abbas Khan and he has approved of it

I request you to kindly offer your remarks and suggest any alterations which you would like to make

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A. K [redacted] Chief Electrical Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Bangalore 192

(MYSORE INDIA)

Memo

The President and the Commissioner met the Chief Electrical Engineer on the 23rd December 1926 and discussed the royalty payable by the Municipality on street lighting system with effect from 1st July 1927

2 The President stated that the Municipality was now annually paying Rs 32,104 as detailed below and that the Municipal finances did not admit of increased contribution -

		Rs
1	Lumpsum payment on 1395 original lights as per G O No 3788/EI 282-07-4 dated 22nd October 1908	20,000
2	Royalty on 348 additional lights of 40 to 60 C P at Rs 30/- a light per annum	10,440
3	Royalty on 25 additional lights of high power varying from 100 to 400 C P and charged at different rates	1,664
	Total	Rs 32 104/-

It was also stated that the Municipal demand under the head "Lighting taxes" amounted only to Rs 22,100/- and that in view of the fact that the rate for water tax was recently enhanced it was not possible to increase lighting tax also

3 The President urged that owing to crippled finances of the Municipality, it was not possible to increase the amount all on a sudden from Rs 32,104 to Rs 40815/- as proposed by the Electric

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(MYSORE INDIA)

Department Hence the Council recommended the acceptance of the Managing Committee's proposals which were explained to Mr Forbes

4 Mr Forbes observed that the rate of Rs 22-8-0 per lamp proposed by him was based upon actual cost of operation inclusive of renewal of 4 bulbs for each lamp per annum Mr Abbas Khan discussed the possibility of the department charging a flat rate of Rs 20/- per lamp and this idea did not find favour with Mr Forbes, who said that the proposed lighting in Bowringpet Yelahanka Channapatna Ranganad and other places had been settled at Rs 22½ and that a lower rate for Bangalore might not be favoured by Government

5 Alternative rates were worked out and it was agreed that a proposal based upon a sliding scale be submitted to the Municipal Council in the first instance Broadly speaking, the proposed scheme provides for the continuance of concession rate on 1395 lights and gradually raising the rate from 16 to Rs 22½ in seven years commencing from 1st July 1927, that all ordinary lights in excess of 1395 lamps to be charged at an uniform rate of Rs 22½ per annum and that all ornamental lamps to be paid for at Rs 22½ per 60 C P or whole multiples thereof The object of the modified proposal is to spread the additional charge gradually over seven years

6 The payment of the proposed rates on the existing ordinary, additional and high candle power lamps will be

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Rs 31,814 on 1st July 1927 and it will gradually rise to Rs 40,881½ on 1st July 1933 worked out in the accompanying statement The cost will be greater as additional lights are installed hereafter

7 The graduated scale if agreed to by Government will be advantageous to the municipality The merit of the scheme is that the additional burden is spread over a series of years and that each additional 60 C P light installed will be charged at an uniform rate of Rs 22½ as against the existing royalty of Rs 30/- per light

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Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore

Financial effect of the alternative scheme of Royalty payable on account of Bangalore Lighting Scheme

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	on 1395 lights	Rate	Amount
July 1927		16	Rs22,320/-
July 1928		17	2o,715/-
July 1929		18	• 25,110/-
July 1930		19	26,505/-
July 1931		20	27 900/-
July 1932		21	29,295/-
July 1933		22½	31,387½

ional	Rate	Amount	On high candle po r	Rate	Amount	Total amount
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	31,814
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	33,209
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	34,604
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	35,999
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	37,394
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	38,789
	22½	7830	-	-	1664	40 881½

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(Sd) T Govinda Row
Municipal Commissioner

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Chief Electrical Engineer,
to the Govt. of Mysore.

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by Mr C S Ramchandra

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Section Rl
File No 483-26
Serial No 5

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— G O. No L6452-4/ Rl 161-224
dd 14th April 1926 forwarding that
for a period of ten years from and
after 1st July 1926, a flat rate of
Rs 22-8-0 per annum per light be
charged for all overhead fixtures
40 and 60 Candlepower installed
in the streets of Bangalore City and
Mysore

Order thereon ~~No~~

2 Letter No 693 (Rl 276) 28
September 1926 from the Chief Engr
Bangalore City, submitting a copy of
her letter No Rl 1157 dd 28th Sept
1926 to the Chief Electrical Engr
in matter of an agreement to

[illegible] the Municipality [illegible] —
[illegible] Electrical Depte regarding the Royalty
to be paid in future by the Municipality
for Street Lights in the Bangalore
City in pursuance of G.O. of the
14th April 1926

2 Letter No 1152 B. dtd 6th Jany 1927 from the Chief Electrical Engr in reply
requesting for orders modified proposals in the matter

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Order No -C/88-92 Mbl 83-26-5

The existing arrangement under which electric Power is supplied to the [redacted] Municipality for Street lighting was sanctioned by Govt in their order No E D S 223-30 B. dtd 21st Nov 1921 Under this arrangement, the Bangalore City Municipality has been paying Govt Contribution to the Electrical Dept for Street lights as detailed below -

List of enclosures

1	Lumpsum contribution on 1375 lights originally contracted	Rs 20,000
2	Royalty on 349 additional lights of 100 or 60 Candle power at Rs 30 per light per year	Rs 10,440
3.	Special rates for lights of higher Candle power	Rs 1,440
		Total Rs 31,440

2 The above arrangement which has been tacitly sanctioned for five years ending 1925-26 terminated on 30th June 1926

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

3 As regards the future arrangements, Govt in their order of the 14th April 1926 have above directed that for a period of 10 years from and after the 1st July 1926, a flat rate of Rs 22-8-0 per annum per light be charged by the Municipality annually for all over-head charges of H.O and Go Coast posts

4 The Local Govt, therefore, anticipate that under the above arrangement the Local Council would be liable to pay a sum of Rs 40,875 per year involving a recurring additional expenditure of Rs 8,775/- annually, which the Local Council cannot afford to grant under the present financial condition and that it would prevent them from affording additional lighting facilities to the note posts of city from where fund is due under

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Rs 5/-

account for additional lights
the Rural Council specific approval
that the following arrangements
might may be adopted for capacity up
to 4 years, of the Electrical Engr
should agree to the terms:-

1) To levy a rate of Rs 17-4-0 per
light per year for a minimum of
1000 lights and a maximum
of 2000 lights.

2) To levy a rate of Rs 3-8-0 per light
of 40 to 60 Candle power for.
every additional light over
and above the minimum of
2000 lights they would agree to
other terms contained in the
above agreement.

3 After ~~the~~ discussion
with the President of the
Rural Council and the Rural Engr
the Chief Electrical Engr has
recommended a ~~Tentative~~ Tentative
rate as regards the rate
and Conditions mentioned in

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and has stated that the modified
proposal does not change the
estimate rate of 6a Charge for
lamps except those of higher
candle power (ornamental lamps)
which it is proposed to reduce
from Rs 30 to Rs 22-8-0 per 60
candle power or more the whole
question hinged
6 the reasons for proposals are :-
(Please refer the second portion
as in the Sub note)

) After a careful investigation
of the above matter, Govt considers
that the modified proposals of
the Chief Electrical Engr will
give the Bengalee Public and
Consumers the benefit of the reduced
rates for ornamental lights and
gradually enhance the Revenue
with increase [illegible] Charge for 1,3 9 1
lights are reasonably sustained

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Rs 22-8-0 per mensem a period
of [redacted] years and that in
the meantime there be no
reduction, but on the other hand
a proportionate increase in the pensions
derived by the Delhi Municipal
and Road Council for short lighting
and they are accordingly placed
to submit sanction the modified
proposals of the Chief Electrical
Engr. for a period of 10 years
with effect from 1st June 1926. The
orders will also be made applicable
to all existing lights and as well proposed
[redacted] lights from the above pensions of
lights pass for as such by the Municipality
lights in the purpose only as recommended
by the [redacted] Engr.

As recommended by the C.E. Engineer, same with notes

Agreements to be made effect marks
of Chairman from the City
Municipal Limits.

New
Chief Engr

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The Municipal Committee, City
the President, City Road Council, Delhi
" President, Cantt Road Council,
" Chief Electrical Engr
" Secy to Govt. Electrical Deptt
" Comptroller
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 6188 92—Ml 83 26 5 dated 4th March 1927

Royalty to be paid by the Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities for street electric lighting

Fixes for a period of ten years from 1st July 1926 the —

READ—

Government Order No L 64[illegible] 4—Ml 161 22 4 dated the 14th April 1926 directing that for a period of ten years from and after 1st July 1926 a flat rate of Rs 22 8 0 per annum per light be charged for all overhead Electric lamps of 40 and 60 candle power installed in the streets of the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore

2 Letter No 69 dated the 27—28th September 1926 from the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City submitting a copy of his letter No Mis 1157 dated the 28th September 1926 to the Chief Electrical Engineer in the matter of an agreement to be entered into by the Municipality with the Electrical Department regarding the royalty to be paid in future by the Municipality for street lights in the Bangalore City in persuance of Government Order of the 14th April 1926

3 Letter No 1152 dated the 6th January 1927 from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore submitting for orders modified proposals in the matter

ORDER NO L 6188 92—ML 83 26 5 DATED 4TH MARCH 1927

The existing arrangement under which electric power is supplied to the Bangalore City Municipality for street lighting was sanctioned by Government in their Order No E D S 223 30 dated the 21st November 1921 Under this arrangement the Bangalore City Municipality has been paying contributions to the Electrical Department for street lights as detailed below —

		Rs
1	Lumpsum contribution on 1 95 lights originally installed	20 000
2	Royalty on 548 additional lights of 40 or 60 candle power at R 30 per light per year	10 440
3	Special rates for lights of higher candle power	1 664
	Total	32 104

2. The above arrangement which was tentatively sanctioned for five years ending 1925-26 terminated on 1st July 1926

3. As regards future arrangements Government in their Order of the 14th April 1926 read above directed that for a period of 10 years commencing from 1st July 1926 a flat rate of Rs 22-8 0 per annum for light be charged to the Bangalore City Municipality for all over head lamps of 40 and 60 candle power

4 The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City reported that under the above arrangement the Municipal Council would be liable to pay a sum of Rs 40 815 per year involving a recurring additional expenditure of Rs 8 711 annually which the Municipal Council could ill afford to meet under their present financial condition and that

it would prevent them from affording increased lighting facilities to the rate payers of the City from whom there is an increasing demand for additional lights The Municipal Council therefore proposed that the following arrangement might be adopted for a period of 10 years if the Electrical Department should agree to the same —

(1) To levy a rate of Rs 17 4 0 per light per year for a minimum of 1 800 lights and a maximum of 2 000 lights

(2) To levy a rate of Rs 30 per light of 40 to 60 candle power for every additional light over and above the maximum of 2 000 lights They would agree to other terms contained in the draft agreement

5 After further discussion with the President of the Municipal Council and the Municipal Commissioner the Chief Electrical Engineer has recommended a compromise with regard to the rates and conditions sanctioned in the Government Order of the 14th April 1926 and has stated that the modified proposal does not change the ultimate rate to be charged for lamps except those of higher candle power (Ornamental lamps) which it is proposed to reduce from Rs 30 to Rs 22 8 0 per 60 candle power or nearest the whole multiple thereof

6 The revised proposals are —

(1) One thousand three hundred ninety five ordinary overhead lamps of 40 to 60 candle power

	Rs	a	p	Rs
1926-27	@	17	0	0	23 715
1927-28	@	18	0	0	25 110
1928-29	@	19	0	0	26 505
1929-30	@	20	0	0	27 900
1930-31	@	21	0	0	29 295
1931-32 and thereafter	@	22	8	0	31 387½

(2) Three hundred and forty eight additional overhead lights All overhead lamps over and above 1 395 at Rs 22 8 0 including all lights which may be installed in the future

(3) All high candle power ornamental lamps at 22 8 0 for each 60 candle power or the nearest whole multiple thereof

7 Government consider that the modified proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer will give the Bangalore City Municipal Council the benefit of the reduced rates for additional light and will gradually enhance the rate for the 1 395 lights originally installed up to Rs 22 8 0 within a period of six years and that in the meantime there will be no reduction but on the other hand there will be a progressive increase in the revenue derived by the Department from the Municipal Council for street lighting and they are accordingly pleased to sanction the modified proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer for a period of 10 years with effect from 1st July 1926 As recommended by the Chief Electrical Engineer the same rates will be made applicable to all overhead lights as well as ornamental lights paid for as such by the Municipality in the Mysore City

Agreement to the above effect may be obtained from both the City Municipal Councils early

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The President City Municipal Council Mysore
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore Bangalore
The Secretary to Government Electrical Departments
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

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